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## PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to file the Appeal Brief subsequent to the filing of the Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 19, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 19, 2006 to November 20, 2006 (Monday).

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